

SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

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OVER MOUNTAIN TRAIL.

Outing Club Plan Big Time For a Fishing Trip.

The Sierra Madre Outing Club are making extensive preparations for their journey over the mountains to their fishing grounds on the West Fork of the San Gabriel river. A pack train of about twenty-five burros or one-half that many mules will be used to carry the material for a cabin, provisions and miscellaneous matter over the Startevant trail to the camping place, a distance of about sixteen miles. Not over a one hundred pound pack will be placed on any one burro, nor twice that weight on any one mule, should the latter be used.

The Club will begin the journey next Tuesday morning. The members are Carlton and Percy Pegler, Burton Andrews, Grant Morgan, John Graham, Lewis Newcomb, Charles Ferry, Philip Blumer, Dr. F. J. Tower, and the two Caskey brothers. A week or ten days, possibly two weeks will be spent fishing for trout in the river, after building the cabin. The fishing season opens May 1.

Words of appreciation are heard on all sides concerning the Baumgardt lecture, and the hope is expressed that we may hear Mr. Baumgardt again in another number of his excellent series.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Criswell attended a ball in Los Angeles given by Woman's Auxiliary No. 55, an organization composed of the wives of members of Los Angeles Typographical Union. Mrs. Criswell is president of the Auxiliary.

Bazaar and Lawn Fete.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sierra Madre Congregational church announce a bazaar and lawn fete for May 24 and 25, to be held in the grounds of the residence of E. W. Camp. For the evenings a distinct novelty in the shape of entertainment is promised in a pastoral play on the tree shaded lawn.

The performance will be produced under the direction of H. E. Twose, who is now engaged in writing the play, which will be brightened by many rousing choruses and graceful dances. In the moonlit natural wildwood with the ruddy light of campfires the picturesque Gipsy costumes should make a charming picture. A large chorus of sweet voiced ladies is being selected and many of our dramatic favorites will be seen in congenial roles.

Basket Ball at Hollywood.

The Sierra Madre basket ball team goes to Hollywood tomorrow, where they will be royally entertained at a picnic in Laurel canyon, and they will participate in a game with the Hollywood team in the afternoon. Dorothy Humphries will act as captain and guard on the Sierra Madre team; Marjorie Rice, guard; Katherine Torrance, forward; Olga Olsen, forward; Dorothy Drawn, center; Signa Olsen, substitute; and Gladys Humphries, chaperone and umpire. A lively time is expected and the young ladies' many friends wish them success.

The gutter at the corner of Central and Auburn has at last been filled, probably by one of its victims. Will more people fall into other gutters and do likewise.

Board of Trustees.

Regular meeting Thursday night, April 25th.

Present: Hosmer, Krafft, Pegler, Jones. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

City attorney reported the lighting contract and bond duly signed by the Edison Electric Co.; approved by the city attorney.

The following ordinances were presented and read: Ordinance No. 9, forbidding shooting of firearms without permit. Ordinance No. 10, regulating the conducting of poolrooms and licensing the same. Referred to ordinance committee.

On motion Ordinance No. 5, the license ordinance, was referred back to ordinance committee for amendment.

The bond of the city clerk was presented and approved by the city attorney and ordered filed with president of Board of Trustees. The bond of city marshal was ordered filed with city clerk.

Application for license to run poolroom was made by E. H. Freeman on Mountain Trail avenue; ordered filed pending passage license ordinance.

Eight different specifications for street improvement were approved and accepted.

The city clerk was ordered to cast one ballot for Dr. N. L. Newbury, J. A. Osgood, C. E., W. E. Bechtelheimer, G. E. Morgan, J. H. Wright, members Board of Health.

The city engineer was directed to give the grades of Auburn avenue from Central avenue to Carter Drive and Mountain Trail avenue from Central to Grand View avenue.

The Home Telephone Company made application for advertisement of the sale of a franchise.

The price of the blue prints of the city maps were fixed at \$5.00 and the linen at \$6.00.

On motion Council adjourned to next Thursday night.

PITY THE POOR HERMIT (?)

Newspapers Having Great Fun With Wild Man(?) of Santa Anita Canyon.

Certain natives of a little burg called Monrovia are subject to hallucinations, scares, and sickly imaginations. Some of the smaller fry recently took a walk into the Big Santa Anita canyon, near Sierra Madre, and wandered into a neighborhood some two miles above where the Clam Shell canyon branches off, and ran across the rude home of a prospector.

The Monrovia News "wrote up" a big story, stating that an old man, Rip Van Winkle like in appearance, sat in the doorway.

"The boys endeavored to open conversation with him but they were unable to make themselves understood.

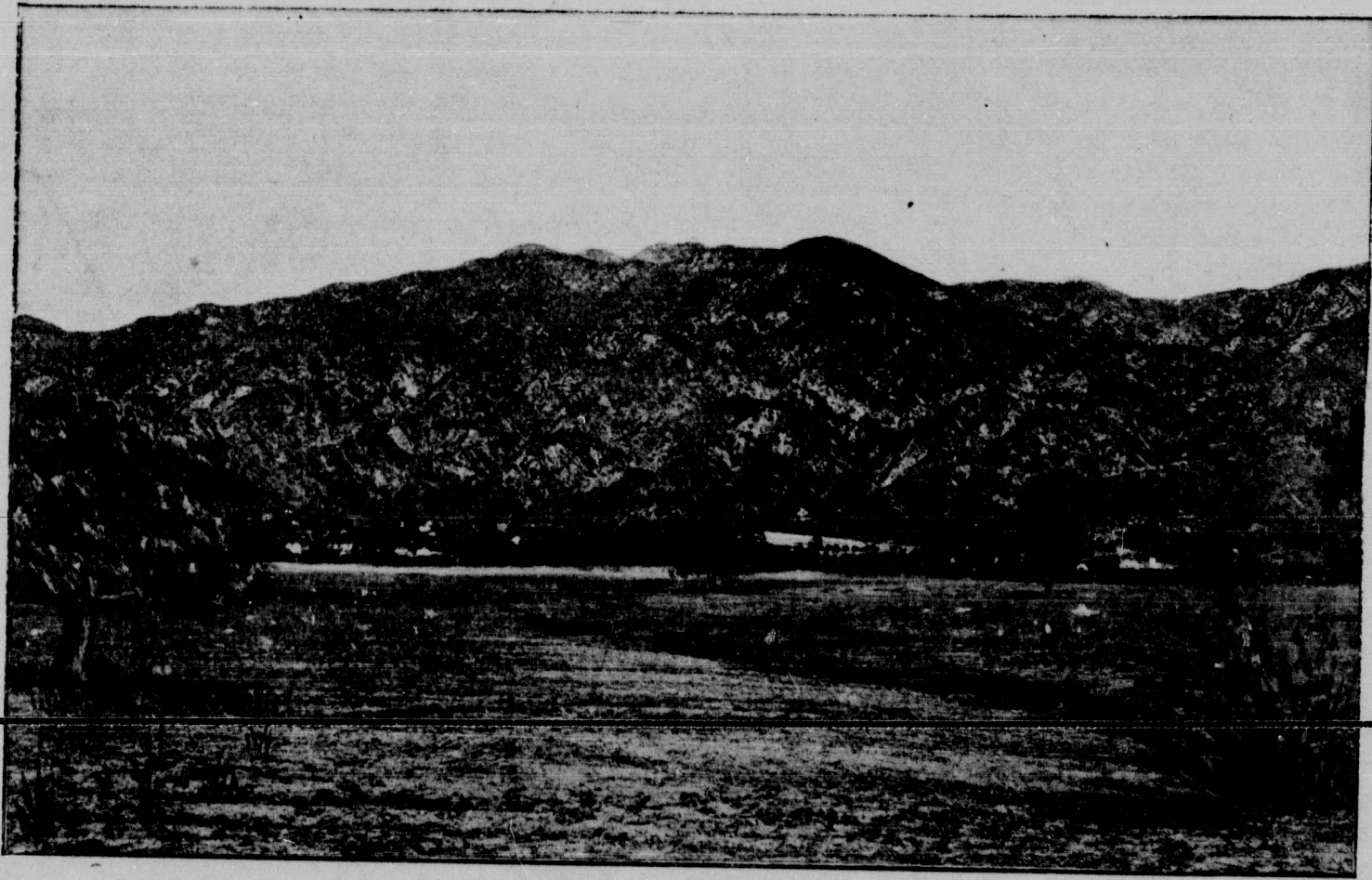
They desired to look at the interior of the hut but as they approached the old man closed and barred the door and that was the last seen of him. The boys say that the hut looked as if it was made of concrete, was about eight feet wide and ten feet long, without windows, with walls apparently twelve inches thick. The rafters were hewn out of live oak trees. From appearances they thought the man a Dane. Doubtless a number of the young men will will organize an exploration party and make more of a search in the vicinity of this new found home, and endeavor to learn something more of this queer specimen of the genus homo."

The News also referred to the poor old fellow as "a hermit or a wild man, no one seems to know just what the long-haired, long-clawed individual is whom it was recently found occupied a sort of a home well up in the Santa Anita canyon. How long he has lived there and just how he subsists are also questions for conjecture. Years ago, occasionally a man would come down from the canyon, and the residents then considered him a crazy individual. The legend is that he lived in a cave, but recently a man has come to light answersng well the description of the man seen there years ago with the exception of age. It will take a long tramp up the rocky bed of the canyon before you reach the hut. Possibly not a dozen people have ever taken the tramp that leads to this place."

Next, the Los Angeles Times has its say. Read the blood-curdler:

"The supposed wild man of the Santa Anita canyon is arousing much interest in the towns along the Sierra Madre foothills. This man of mystery has been the general subject of conversation in Monrovia, Duarte, Sierra Madre, Azusa and other places, for the the past week, but no one seems to know much about him.

"How does this strange human being manage to exist in such an inaccessible mountain fastness? What motive can he have for so persistently defying the approach of strangers, and why should he throw such an air of mystery around his movements, even hiding his



SIERRA MADRE FROM THE SOUTHEAST.

trail to the mountain roads? These are queries which remain unanswered.

"Mountain Ranger Jesse Sevier of Monrovia, who has climbed the mountain trails for the last five years, says that he has seen the strange dweller of the canyon a few times, and that the man is certainly an odd character.

"When he first met the hermit, the man refused to speak, but meeting twice at a later period, they had quite a conversation. The ranger asked him why he lived in such a peculiar house, without light or ventilation. In reply, the hermit said that twice since he had dwelt in the Santa Anita canyon the mountain fires had swept down and burned him out, and that he then decided to construct a shelter which could not be affected by such occurrences.

"What material is used in the walls to hold the stones in place could not be determined by the forest ranger, but he says it appears to be concrete. It would be almost a physical impossibility for the hermit to have carried in on his back the cement necessary for the building's construction, for in many places the sheer walls of the canyon would permit of no loads being carried up in that manner.

"The man of mystery seems to have a mania for grape plants, for each time he was met by the ranger he carried a big pack of them on his back. What he does with them is merely a conjecture. None was to be seen on the man's premises.

"Even with the present notoriety achieved by the supposed wild man through the publication of accounts of his 'freaky' haunts and actions, he is almost proof against the curiously inclined, who have sought to reach the habitation. The place of his abode is accessible only to the venturesome.

"In his mountain retreat, guarded by steep, abrupt walls of granite, and with a hut into which he can withdraw from the sight of curious man-hunters, this hermit has not even a cat or a dog for companionship. The only noise he hears is the hoot of the owl or the bark of the numerous coyotes, for he is far out of range of all mountain travelers.

"A hard climb to an elevation of about 800 feet brings one to the brink of the canyon at the Sturtevant trail; but it is noted that the path down to the hermit's home disappears as it reaches the trail, and that apparently this strange man has taken pains to cover his own path each time he has emerged from or entered the canyon."

The man whom these frightened individuals saw frequently makes his appearance on the streets of Sierra Madre. He is neither "long-haired" nor "long-clawed" to any marked degree, being short in stature and wearing a black beard. Nor is he a "hermit" or a "wild man," but much saner, perhaps, than those who get scared at sight of him. He has never been known to frighten the people of Sierra Madre into conniption fits. Naturally the man would close his door at sight of curious and obstreperous persons, and no doubt this "queer specimen of the genus homo" will lay for any possible exploration party of young men with a double-barreled shotgun loaded with rock salt and cayenne pepper, and a "23" sign over the door.

Possibly the dear old Examiner will come out Sunday morning, picturing the fellow as old Nick himself, with horns, spiked tail, goo-goo eyes and yaller teeth.

Next!

The Ostrich Punching of Arroyo Al.

I was broke in Arizony, and was gloomy as a tomb
When I got a chance at punchin' for an outfit called Star-Plume;
I didn't ask no wherefores, but jest lit out with my tarp,
As happy as an angel with the newest make o' harp.

When I struck out from the bunkhouse, for my first day on the range,
I thought the tracks we follered was peculiar like and strange;
And when I asked about it, the roundup foreman sez:
"You ain't a punchin' cattle, but are herdin' ostriches."

Well, we chased a bunch o' critters on the hot and sandy plain,
Though 'twas like a purp a-racin' with a U. S. A. mail train;
But at last we got 'em herded in a wire fence corral,
And the foreman sez' offhand like: "Jest go in and rope one, Al."

Well, the first one that I tackled was an Eiffel Tower bird,
But the noose aint pinched his thorax 'fore several things occurred:
He spread his millinery jest as if he meant to fly,
And then he reached out with a stilt and kicked me in the eye.

They pulled me out from under that millin' mass o' legs,
And they fed me on hot whisky and the yelks of ostrich eggs;
And, as soon as I was able, I pulled freight fer Cattle Land,
And the ostrich punchin' bizness never gits my O. K. brand.

—Denver Republican.

* Real Estate Items *

NOTE—Real estate agents, buyers, sellers, and all parties knowing of any transactions that have or actually will take place, will kindly notify the News and oblige.

Mr. E. E. Thomas, of Pasadena was looking after property interests here on Wednesday.

C. W. Jones reports the sale of lots 41, 46 and 47, Sierra Madre Park tract, within the last week.

C. W. Jones has commenced another \$2200 bungalow on the Sierra Madre Park tract for Long Beach parties.

Mr. R. L. Caskey bought a choice lot this week at Ocean Park, corner Ashland and Highland avenues, which he expects to improve with a dwelling.

W. T. Russell, of Sierra Madre, through the agency of Dr. E. A. Brunson, purchased the T. R. Crawford home on East First St. and will take possession within a few weeks. He has also purchased the Carpenter ranch, and is negotiating for a few other pieces of realty.

—Downey Dispatch.

The beautifully located ranch of Mrs. J. M. Gresham has been sold by Adam Osgood Co. to Mr. Chas. A. Brant, the manager of El Tovar Hotel, Grand Canyon, Arizona, who will at some future time occupy the place as a home. Mr. Frank P. Sauerwen, the well known artist, will occupy the place for the present. The same company sold the home place of Mr. W. H. Pinney to Mr. Frank P. Sauerwen.

Twycross & Gill report this week the sale of lot 1, 62x192 feet on Highland avenue in the C. E. Cooks' subdivision, owned by A. I. Caskey, to Elizabeth Powell for the sum of \$700. The purchaser intends to erect a store and dwelling house on the lot at once. The lot is opposite the new school house.

The Kersting new brick block is about completed. Look for full details later.

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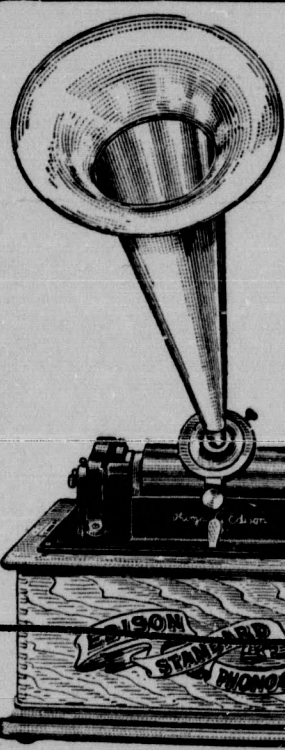
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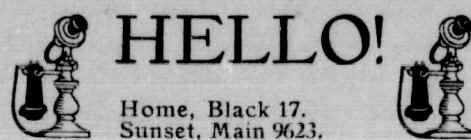
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The Bridge Club meet with Mrs. Ivor
Thomas today.

G. W. Gill and wife visited in Los
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Prof. W. W. Coates made a trip to
Pomona yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill were in
Los Angeles Monday.

Mrs. Lord and daughter visited Mrs.
R. H. Martin over Sunday.

Mrs. William Gregg, of Los Angeles,
spent last Tuesday at the home of C.
W. Jones.

S. R. G. Twycross has been excused
for this week from his extended duty
as jurymen.

Mr. J. C. Pegler has moved into his
handsome new residence on Grand
View avenue.

Mr. W. H. Richardson and wife, of
San Francisco, are in one of the Smith
cottages for a month.

At the C. E. Society on Sunday next
the subject will be "Echoes from the
Redlands Convention."

The Modern Priscillas met with Mrs.
E. W. Camp yesterday, and gave a
shower for Mrs. Thomas Henszey.

Robert Patterson has resigned his posi-
tion with the Home Telephone Company
and accepted another in Los Angeles.

School will open Monday morning,
after the spring vacation, and Professor
Coates will again resume his position.

Henry Caskey, a Princeton theologi-
cal student, will arrive next week to
spend the summer vacation with his
parents.

Dr. Campbell enjoyed two days fish-
ing this week at Newport Beach. Re-
garding the number and weight of fish
caught he is discreetly silent.

Rev. J. G. Palmer, wife and family,
visited at the home of F. R. Smith on
Sunday. Mr. Harry and Miss Jennie
remained for a few days longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Orr, of South
Carolina, have arrived in Sierra Madre
and will make their future home with
R. B. Lees. Mrs. Orr is a niece of Mr.
Lees.

Miss Julia Bruere, Mrs. Jack McGarry
and daughters, Katharine and Margaret,
and Mrs. R. L. Horton and son, Kurtz,
were guests at luncheon on Thursday
of Mrs. Roth Hamilton.

The residence of J. A. Adams on
Sierra Madre Park tract will be finished
within a couple of weeks, when Mr.
Adams expects to remove from Los
Angeles and occupy the same.

Dr. D. N. L. Newberry has taken a
lease of the house on Central avenue,
foot of Auburn street, and repairs are
being made preparatory to the arrival of
his family, whom he expects next week.

A Mr. Quinby, a retired merchant, and
sister, of Carthage, Ill., called on his
old-time acquaintances, Mr. and Mrs. G.
W. Gill, Tuesday. Mr. Quinby will
locate in California and will be in
Sierra Madre again.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1907.

ARTIFICIAL VENICE by the sea plans to import a large consignment of fireflies and turn them loose. Venice has had will-o'-the-wisps galore, but thus far the fireflies have refused to co-operate with the will-o'-the-wisps in booming the little town.

Evidently the minds of the Venetians are as resourceful as those who design the styles of ladies' hats and the fellows who manufacture breakfast foods—and they keep up the hypnotic spell. A seashore town grows monotonous. The ceaseless roar of waves, pounding themselves to death upon the sand, dulls the ear and wearies the eye. Sierra Madre, the mountain city, with its varied scenery, stable resources, beautiful sunsets, bracing atmosphere, vineyards, orchards, shade trees, trails, rivulets and ideal country homes, needs no strained endeavors on the part of its residents to place it in the front rank of residence cities. Here the fragrant orange blossom saturates the air with its perfume, and fresh breezes enliven lazy summer afternoons. Here the mockingbird splits its throat daily and nightly, and the coyote ki-yis in the canyon.

SIERRA MADRE "tin soldiers," hang your war togs gently on the souvenir hook in the old garret. Adjutant-General Lauck of the National guard of California declares that he will enforce the law passed by the last legislature, prohibiting "tin soldiers" from wearing the uniform of the regular United States army. Salvation Army "soldiers," military academy "dough boys," street-car conductors, fraternal societies, bands, bell-boys, bank messengers, elevator manipulators and scores of others, are destined to be stripped of their azure glory.

This also includes khaki-clad nimrods, who go valiantly forth to conquer quail, in campaign hats that make 'em look like veterans of the Philippines.

AT a recent session of the legislature a bill was passed declaring that all vacant lots must be cleaned and kept clean of weeds, rubbish and other offensive material. This touches Sierra Madre, and the sooner we get busy the better it will be for us personally and as a community. Neatness means more dollars for your real estate and the fellow's next door.

We are always glad to receive fair criticisms and suggestions for improvement of the News.

Culled and Clipped

One of the greatest injustices practiced by the government is the fact of the postoffice department printing and selling envelopes, and at a price below the actual cost to the printer of the raw material.

Then add to the injury, the government deadheads the delivery of the goods and charges up any deficiency, real or imaginary, to the second class postage accorded to newspapers.

And to top it all off some of the sapsuckers at the head of governmental affairs are urging for an increase in the rate of postage on newspapers—a rate, if adopted, that would be the means of putting hundreds of country papers out of business. We don't believe the people in general would stand for this.

The fact is that the government uses the mails with a free list, which runs up into many millions of pounds, and the price paid the railroads for carrying is charged up to the newspaper second class rate and noted as deficiency.

The dealings of the department are unfair, for putting out commercial work is not in line with a square deal.

The only resource perhaps is for the country newspaper to whittle out a big stick and get busy. It doesn't pay to have everything one sided. Too much is plenty, and not enough is quite a few. Patience sometimes ceases to be a virtue, and there is always a last straw.—Pemberville (O.) Leader.

Things have come to a terrible pass for the indigent canines of Monrovia. Dog catchers from Los Angeles have been deputized by Poundmaster D. G. Stevens, and, according to reports, the innocent purps are having a dog-goned time of it. About thirty of them have been corralled, and paid for by fond masters and mistresses; but alas! Fourteen of them were made into bologna on Friday morning. Dogs not caught by the catchers were tied up, and their fearful masters filed into the office of Marshal Miller and dug up the dinero with a

velocity unparalleled since the tax was levied upon Monrovia canines. Mr. Miller reports that he has taken in about \$100 on this score.—Monrovia News.

Among the later residents in this community, Arthur W. Savage of Duarte, the man who invented the Savage rifle and the Savage torpedo, is among the most notable. He is best known for the invention of his rifle, the efficiency of which has been demonstrated by sportsmen all over the country and Mr. Savage has also shown that inventors do not always lack business ability, by organizing the Savage Arms company of Utica, New York, of which he was for some years a chief official.

At his home in Duarte Mr. Savage has a large shop where he spends much of his time at his inventions. It is his intention as soon as his son joins him from the East, to install modern machinery and do much work here along new lines. He now has in view a cotton picking machine, a boat releasing devise for use on large vessels, and a plan to obtain nitrogen in commercial quantities from the atmosphere. The only feasible method for obtaining nitrogen at present is to grow it in animal and vegetable matter, or get it from a few salts of potash. A cheap method of obtaining it for fertilizers will be boon to agriculturalists.—Monrovia News.

A rattlesnake bit a San Fernando man several times a few days ago. The man still lives and the snake is dead. Too bad the snake was not given a more even chance.—El Monte Gazette.

Blizzard back in Kansas,
Hull blamed country froze,
But here we have the summer girl
With freckles on her nose.
—Palms News.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Precipitation By Months Since November 1, 1906.

The following is a record of the precipitation at this place for the past five months, furnished by Mr. J. G. Blumer:

	Inches
November, 1906.....	1.34
December, 1906.....	11.82
January, 1907.....	15.47
February, 1907.....	3.92
March, 1907.....	6.64
April 2.....	.35
" 13.....	.05
" 15.....	trace
" 19.....	.14
" 24.....	.30
" 25 to 8 a. m.....	.43
Total.....	40.46

Electric Lights.

Workmen are busy this week putting in fifty electric lights in the city of Sierra Madre, thus supplying a long felt want. It is calculated that our streets will be fairly well illuminated tomorrow (Saturday) night. The job may not be finished until Monday or Tuesday of next week. Central avenue will be the first to receive the benefits of our lighting facilities.

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By Henry W. Montee

CALIFORNIA'S own dear Luther Burbank, "wizard extraordinary," has published his first book, "The Training of the Human Plant."

Californians may well be proud of Luther Burbank, for no state in the Union, no country on earth can claim a greater, nobler soul. Burbank came to California as a mere lad, and the history of his early years is one of long struggle against fearful odds. His life is an example of what can be accomplished by an earnest individual, no matter how badly handicapped, if he will but have a set purpose and never waver from his course. Amid the gigantic cares of his daily labors this man has never forgotten to pay his daily respects to an aged mother, and he is always kind and loving to every living thing.

All honor to Luther Burbank, a saviour of the race!

CHIEF FOSTER, of the Los Angeles police force, proposes to start a school for voice culture, where patrolmen can be instructed in the art of throwing their voices as well as wielding their clubs. Thus a "copper," armed with ventriloquial power, will be able to break the monotony of a dull midnight beat by starting a controversy between sleepy young men returning from a nocturnal jambo-ree. This calls to mind the story of the frozen swear words which thawed out during the warm weather in the polar region and batted the ears of explorers until a free-for-all fight ensued.

THE "stuff of which heroes are made" may be in all of us, but most of us are too slow in exhibiting it. A man—a real manly man—is a scarcity. In Los Angeles lives a man, Zimmer by name, whose business it is to protect dumb animals from the brutality of the human. Whenever the cries of

our brother animals reach him, he is on the spot with both feet, head, neck and shoulders. Mr. Zimmer has a jaw that strangely resembles a vice and lips that spell the word "no!" in letters of iron. Like all fearless and resolute men, Mr. Zimmer is loved by many, hated by some; and respected by all. May his kind multiply and fill the earth!

Most nervousness and chronic diseases come from improper breathing. Ninety per cent. (or nearly that) of human beings never take their full allowance of life-giving oxygen. Sucking in short, lazy, jerky breaths of air will not keep the bodily machinery oiled and in motion.

The sight of a 250-pound man straddling a 200-pound burro, while another fellow walks behind with the burro's tail in one hand and a big club in the other, is enough to make an onlooker sigh for the privilege of putting the club to a different use.

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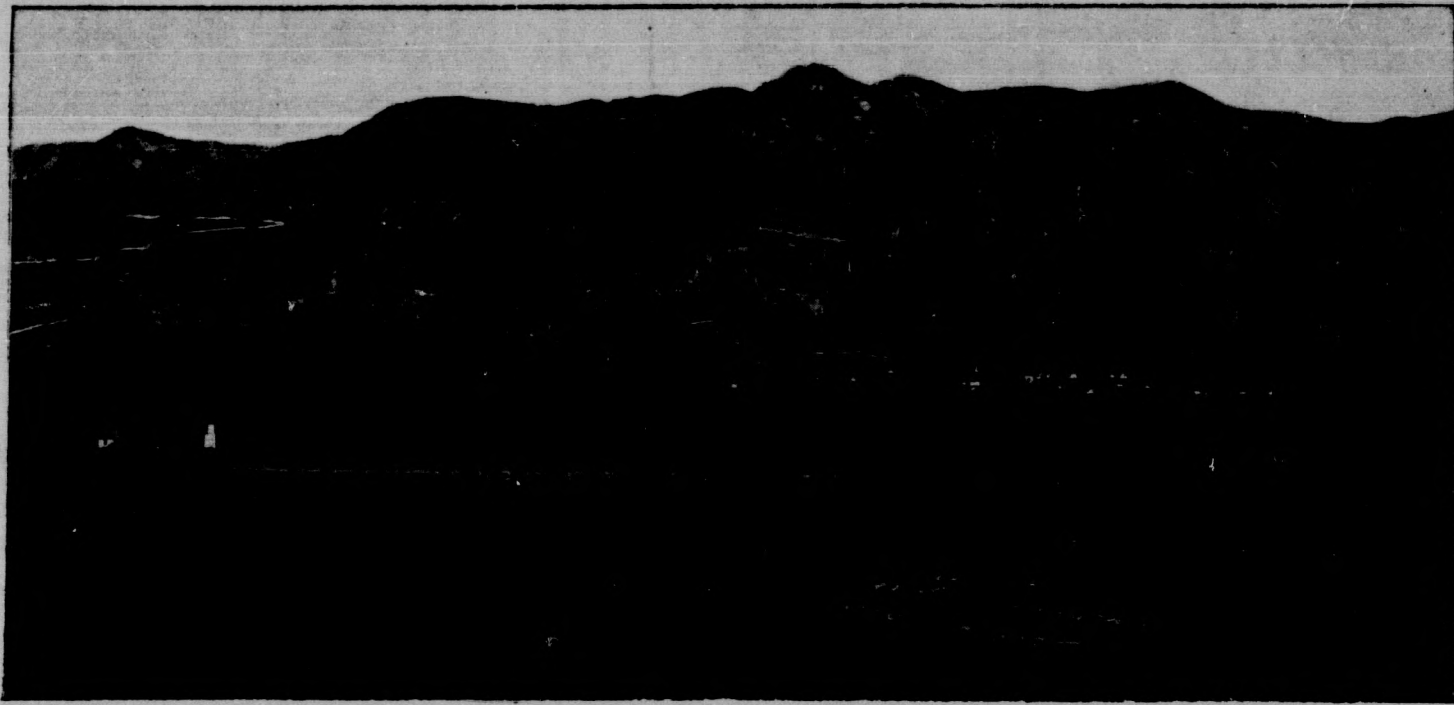
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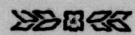
She—I understand that young Jenkins is quite a tennis player. He—Yes, but aside from that, he is perfectly harmless.—N. O. Picayune.

Miss Oldone—I wouldn't have refused Charley Banks if I'd been you. Miss Sweetgirl—I don't believe I would, either, if I'd been you.—Chicago Journal.

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Sierra Madre News

C. W. HILL, Publisher

* Ladies' Musical *

The Ladies' Musical Club gave a very enjoyable concert Saturday evening, April 20, under the direction of Miss Anna Climie.

The ladies' full chorus gave three selections; double quartette and quartette numbers were given, with much credit to their director.

The entire program was given by members of the club with the exception of the violin solo by Miss Lucile Larkey, whose rendition of Bach's air on the "G" string was worthy of praise.

The Club is to be congratulated on having an artist of such ability as Mrs. Hamilton with them this season. Her solo was entitled "Carissima."

Mrs. Henry Hawxhurst sang in an exceptionally sweet and pleasing manner a solo entitled "For All Eternity," accompanied by Miss Edith Blumer, violinist, and Miss Hazel Hill, pianist.

A violin duet was given by Miss Robinson and Miss Caley.

The piano solo by Miss Hazel Hill, "Rowing by Moonlight," was artistically rendered.

Miss Edith Buhles played Liszt's 2nd Rhapsodie; it was well executed.

Miss Edith Hearne gave two impromptu recitations, as Miss Marcia Coolidge was unable to be present.

* Woman's Club. *

The fourth regular meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club was held Monday afternoon, April 22.

Mrs. Merrill Moore Grigg, of Cumnock Hall, accompanied by Miss Fanny Dillon, rendered Longfellow's "Hiawatha" to a large and appreciative audience. By way of introduction, Mrs. Grigg said that the legend of Hiawatha is common in varied forms among many tribes of American Indians. The musical setting was composed by Saidee Knowland Coe. All of the themes except a dainty rippling movement which represents Minnehaha (Laughing Waters) are of Indian origin and to those unfamiliar with the music of the American Indians, the themes were wonderfully expressive of the occasions for which they were written.

Mrs. Grigg then transported her audience to the primitive forests of the north, to the laughing waters of the distant falls, to the haunts of the deer, to the wigwam of Nokomis, to the winter of fever and famine. There she held them spellbound as she read the

great epic of the American Indian. The effect of her exquisitely sympathetic reading was greatly enhanced by Miss Dillon's excellent playing of the musical setting.

Mrs. Osgood announced to the club that after the expenses incident to Mr. Baumgardt's lecture were paid, the club still had thirty dollars to spend for juvenile books for the public library.

Wedderly—That milliner of yours must be a bird. Mrs. Wedderly—Nonsense! She has neither wings nor feathers. Wedderly—Yes, but just look at this bill of hers.—Exchange.

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A committee consisting of five men of the faculty of Pomona College have been visiting in Sierra Madre for three consecutive Sundays for the purpose of hearing and inspecting the new organ at the Episcopal church. These gentlemen have been at several places looking over instruments with the idea of determining what the new organ that they are about to install in the college will be.

They are most favorably impressed with the organ at this place and are insistent that they must have one like it, somewhat enlarged. They have secured the services of Mr. Thwaites to draw up their specifications for a three-manual, 30-stop organ.

Just received a large assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes, from 75c to \$1.50, at M. Olsen's, corner of Baldwin and Central avenues.

The other day a fellow with a fifty-pound sack of flour on his shoulder tried to mount a bicycle and ride down the street. The editor of the News watched him gleefully, maliciously—hoping the man would tumble and bust the sack that he (the editor) might write (right) him up.

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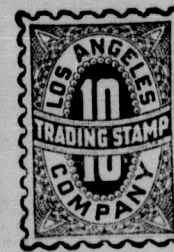
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LOCAL NEWS.

S. R. G. Twycross and wife were at Ocean Park, Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. House, of Ohio, is visiting G. E. Morgan and wife.

Little Miss Edna Hill is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Bacon at Mentone, Cal.

The new cottage on Dixie Drive is nearing completion, and will be occupied by the owner, Mr. Adlemyer.

D. M. Hathorn and wife, Roy Hathorn, and Miss Lucy Long, of Compton, were visiting at Mrs. N. H. Hosmer's last Saturday.

R. H. Martin, wife and son, of Long Beach, are taking an outing for a few days and are in the Smith cottage on Wilden street.

Mr. M. Olsen was confined to his bed for several days this week, having had his hip injured by being crushed against a post by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vannier are expecting their son, whom they have not seen for some time, from Chicago on a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsey and son, Aurelius, of Los Angeles, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roth Hamilton of Baldwin avenue over Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Cavers and family, who were recently the guests of Professor Coates and wife, have located near Pomona, and will not go to Oregon.

The last of a series of sermons on the Bible will be given next Sunday morning by Pastor Campbell, on the subject, "The Self-Evidencing Power of the Word of God."

Tuesday evening, April the 30th, the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Congregational church will give a social at the church annex. Mrs. Bradley, of the Bethlehem Mission of Los Angeles, will give an address on her work. Also, Mr. Mead will give an address on work among the Mountain Whites. Ice cream and cake will be served with a social time. Come. Mrs. Sarah E. Keys, Secretary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a rally on Sunday evening last at which three representatives from the Los Angeles union spoke as follows: Mr. Clyde Doyle on "The Opportunity of Young People in the Christian Life;" Mr. Waterhouse on "Our Denomination;" and Mr. Ernest Dawson on "The Relation of the Christian Endeavor Society to the Church."

Mrs. Rurale—Did you ever find a man under the bed? Mrs. Outskirts—Yes, the night we thought burglars were in the house I found my husband there!—Troy Budget.

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